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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND
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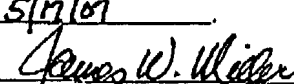
Sir:

Request for Extension of Time

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is requested that the time for responding to the Office Action of March 22, 2007, now set to expire on April 22, 2007, be extended for one (1) month, to expire on May 22, 2007. Please charge the fee for this extension of time to Deposit Account 20-1315 of The Toro Company.

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Response to Office Action

In response to the Office Action dated March 22, 2007, please enter the supplemental remarks concerning claims 26-29.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.